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## COLUMBUS CAR STRIKE ENDED

### Union Votes To Accept Mayor Marshall's Offer

**Discharged Men To Be Placed—When Every Hope Of Amicable Settlement Of Contest Between Rail-Light Company And Its Employees Had Been Abandoned, City's Executive Steps In With Offer Of Municipal Jobs—Streetcar Service Resumed Today**

Columbus, O., May 5.—At an early hour this morning the striking employees of the Columbus Railway and Light company voted to accept an agreement for peace proposed by Mayor Marshall, under which the four discharged unionists, about whose reinstatement the difficulty has centered, are to be given the option of returning to the employ of the company at wages equivalent to their former pay, but not to receive their old runs, or accepting employment under the city administration. Complete car service was resumed this morning.

**Peace Efforts Fail.**  
The peace committee, consisting of Dr. Washington Gladden, President Thompson of the Ohio State university, George W. Lattimer, manufacturer, and Foster Copeland, banker, were unable to secure a single concession from the car company officials. Manager Stewart even refusing to furnish the committee the names of the seven men who would have to be moved back in order to give the four discharged men their old runs. The committee had hoped to bring pressure to bear upon these men to voluntarily give up their runs in the interests of peace, but Manager Stewart's refusal to give the names balked this plan. After the conference with Mr. Stewart, George W. Lattimer of the committee said: "It seems that we are no nearer settlement now than we were at the beginning. It appears to me that the company does not want to settle. I wish I were out of this controversy." Mr. Lattimer's discouragement seemed to be shared by Dr. W. O. Thompson and Foster Copeland.

When hope of a peaceful settlement had been abandoned Mayor Marshall submitted a proposition to the strikers that he would provide places in the city service for the four men at salaries as good or better than they had been receiving from the car company. The executive committee accepted this proposition and it was referred to a mass meeting of the union carmen.

### BLOODY BATTLE MARKS END

Columbus Police Quell Riot In Which Three Thousand Participated.  
Columbus, O., May 5.—Special police officers on strike duty were attacked near Spruce street and Denison avenue by a mob of 3,000 persons. The men were chased up and down alleys at the muzzle of revolvers by residents of the district. Patrolmen Pearl Boggs and Wood, with no other weapon than their maces, broke through the crowd and placed P. J. ("Pod") Connelly, saloon keeper, and John ("Bunk") O'Donnell, under arrest. Boggs was badly injured before he finally battled Connelly to a

standstill and clubbed him into submission. The trouble was started by a drunken special policeman, who was removed, however, before the riot began.

Threats were made against the patrolmen after they had arrested the two leaders and an attack by the infuriated mob probably was averted by the arrival of a patrol wagon load of policemen in response to a riot call.

Connelly and O'Donnell at the head of the mob gathered about Special Policemen Marcellain and Yelsley and after shouting "scab" a few times began the attack. Bystanders say Connelly repeatedly spit in the faces of the men. Showers of sticks and stones hurled by those far back in the crowd fell about them. Then the officers were chased up and down the alleys before Connelly's revolver. They were finally captured and knocked to the ground.

**Patrol Rushes to Rescue.**  
The first patrol wagon arrived with Boggs and Wood. The two officers burst through the mob, and Boggs started for Connelly, a man twice his size. Connelly drew a revolver, but Boggs leaped forward and knocked it from his hand. The two men then clinched. Boggs was kicked and bitten, but he stayed his man. Finally he decided to use his mace, and Connelly went to his knees. Another blow cut his scalp open and knocked him to the ground. At the patrol box he renewed the struggle and was again beaten down. Boggs was kicked in the groin and leg. His finger was split when Connelly stamped on it as he stooped to pick up the revolver he had knocked from the saloonkeeper's hand.

Meantime Wood had been battling with O'Donnell. When Wood arrived O'Donnell had Special Officer Yelsley on the ground beating him with his fists. He left Yelsley as Wood approached and met the officer with a blow. Wood closed in on him and the two fought. The patrolman throttled O'Donnell until he was nearly insensible. Wood, with one arm about O'Donnell, then beat back the members of the mob who would have assisted Connelly in his fight with the plucky Boggs.

### Literal.

Rummy Robinson—Yes, mum; once for a whole year I turned me back on Hiker. Kind Lady—Ah, my noble man, what were you doing at the time? Rummy Robinson—Driving a brewer's dray, mum.—London Tit-Bits.

### The End in View.

Ellie—Why do you let him call you by your first name? Stella—I want to encourage him to help me get rid of my last name.—Judge.

## MRS. SWOPE TESTIFIES IN NOTED MURDER TRIAL

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—The case of the state against Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, has rested. Mrs. Logan O. Swope, mother-in-law of the defendant, was the last witness. She told a story which had in it a complete review of all of the

evidence so far given, beginning with the death of J. Moss Hunter and following with the death of 'Colonel Swope and Chrisman Swope and the cases of illness of the members of the family. It was a summing up of all the state's evidence.

### Military Chinese Commission Now Touring the United States



The Chinese mission now touring the United States left Peking March 20, going first with the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi to Japan. The mission is headed by the brother of the prince regent and uncle of the emperor of China, H. H. Prince Tao, who is accompanied as chief secretary by Lord Li Ching Hai, son of Li Hung Chang, and the Generals Ha Hang Chang, chief of the great general staff of China, and Liang Pi of the Imperial bodyguard. The following officials make up the party: Wen Hwa, officer of the general staff; General Liang Pi of the Imperial bodyguard; Lord Li Ching Hai, chief secretary; His Highness Prince Tao; General Ha Hang Chang, chief of general staff; Haue Chi Chuan, director of the horse breeding military department; Yao Pao Lai of the general staff; Tan Hsue Kwal of general staff; Pan Chai Chang, general staff of navy; Liuen Yuan, officer of general staff; Tien Shen Chang, general staff of Imperial guard; Chan Ching Tung, mandarin, civil rank; Cheng Ching Pan, officer of general staff; Dan Pao Chow, officer of general staff; Tung Chang, officer of Noble school; Chiang Shou Yuan, chief secretary of general staff; Wu Wei Yue, physician of Imperial guard.

## MAN BURNS IN CAR FIRE

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—Gilbert Riley, 55, was burned to death in an abandoned traction car at the terminals of the Ohio Traction company. When the fire was extinguished and the car searched the body was found burned to a crisp. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The car was almost completely destroyed.

**Senator Deaton Is Improved.**  
Columbus, O., May 5.—Senator Deaton of Champaign county, who has been ill for some time, is reported as being much improved.

**Firemen Get Increase.**  
New York, May 5.—The New York Central railroad made an agreement with its firemen by which 3,000 men get advances in wages averaging 7 per cent.

## GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY GIVES PEARY A MEDAL

London, May 5.—Commander Robert E. Peary faced a huge audience in Albert hall when, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical society, he delivered his first European lecture. More than 10,000 persons were present and all were enthusiastic. When the president of the society led the lecturer to the platform the people rose and burst into cheers and waved flags and handkerchiefs.

Commander Peary began his lecture in an intense hush and was followed throughout with close attention. His voice reached the farthest limits of the vast hall and his pictures drew frequent hearty applause. At the conclusion of the lecture President Darwin presented the society's special commemorative gold medal

## DIED OF INJURIES

Columbus, O., May 5.—F. O. Carmack, formerly a well-to-do merchandise broker in St. Louis, died at St. Francis hospital from a fractured skull. He was found unconscious at the foot of a flight of stairs in the Duffy building. It is believed that he slept on the second floor all night, awoke in a dazed condition and fell down the stairs.

**New Hot Mills Started.**  
Pittsburg, May 5.—Six of the new hot mills of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company were started at its new Allegheny plant, and before the end of the month the company is expected to be among the big producers of tin plate.

## STOLEN AUTO WRECKED

Columbus, O., May 5.—The touring car which was stolen from M. Q. Chase of Marion, O., was wrecked on Broad street by striking a tree. The occupants were thrown out, but not seriously injured, and made their escape. They were three in number, one being William Johnson, for whom the police are on the lookout.

**Big Fine For Bootlegger.**  
Portsmouth, O., May 5.—James Cowen was sent to the workhouse at Cincinnati to serve out a fine of \$1,073 on a charge of bootlegging, which, it is estimated, will keep him there for over five years.

**Railroad Assessment Raised.**  
Columbus, O., May 5.—Six auditors of Ohio counties through which the Norfolk & Western railway operates increased the Ohio appraisal of the company's property from \$3,011,705 to \$5,862,000.

## CAN'T AGREE ON REFEREE

San Francisco, May 5.—Johnson and Berger utterly failed to agree on a referee for the big fight, and at Johnson's solicitation Tex Rickard gave them 10 days in which to reach an agreement. Incidentally it was shown that Berger, acting for Jeffries, had been ordered to reject both Jack Welsh and Eddie Grauer.

**Barn Burns; Horses Cremated.**  
Chardon, O., May 5.—Six horses perished in flames that destroyed the barn owned by H. J. Atwood, in Middlefield. Lightning struck the building.

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The New York senate has passed a measure abolishing "oral" betting on the race tracks, but its author, Senator Agnew, says it will not interfere with "wagers between gentlemen."

## PRESIDENT USES STRONG ENGLISH

**Calls Detractors of Supreme Court Demagogues.**

### DEFENDS OWN APPOINTMENTS

In Speech at St. Louis Taft Admits That Changes in Court Procedure Are Necessary to Expedite Litigation—Also Explains That He Attends Ball Games Because He Likes to and to Help Boost the National Game.

St. Louis, May 5.—The demagogues, the preachers of cant and those who see only evil and delay in the courts, were denounced here by President Taft in a speech at a luncheon given in his honor by the Business Men's league at the Southern hotel. The president spoke with such earnestness that his audience was quite carried away. His defense of the supreme court and of his own appointments to that court was delivered in tones that rang with emotion.

During most of the speech the president gesticulated little, but his face grew red as he recited the tale of criticism that has in some parts of the nation greeted his selections to the great tribunal. All the way through the speech his hearers broke in with prolonged applause and at the end the crowd beat the tables and cheered loudly.

### Oversteps His Time Limit.

The president hadn't intended to make a serious address at all, but when President Wilson of the league referred to the appointment of Judge Horace Lurton and Governor Hughes to the supreme court, Mr. Taft found a subject that warranted the use of more than the two minutes he expected to take.

While the president's only reference to the "insurgents" was in one of the moments when he smiled, it was evident that he had in mind the utterances from his "enemies" in the senate and house against his two supreme court selections. Not only did he defend the supreme court, but he declared, too, that contention that the ability of the poor man to take his case up to the tribunal, even if it involves but \$25, is the talk of the windy demagogue and politician against the law's delay. Mr. Taft said also, and was flat-footed in his assertion, that court procedure should be changed to expedite the business of litigants.

In closing he said: "There are other calls upon my time, which Governor Hadley and I regard as the call of duty. The game of baseball is a clean, straight game, and it summons to its presence everybody who enjoys clean, straight athletics. It furnishes amusement to thousands and thousands, and I like to go to the game for two reasons: First, because I enjoy it myself, and second, because if by the presence of the temporary chief magistrate, such a healthful amusement as this can be encouraged, I want to encourage it."

### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

**CHICAGO**—Cattle: Beefsteers, \$5.00@5.20; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.10; western steers, \$4.80@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@4.60; cows and heifers, \$2.70@3.20. Calves—\$5.00@5.50; Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4.25@4.50; western, \$4.75@4.85; native lambs, \$7.25@9.10; western, \$7.25@9.40; yearlings, \$7.00@8.15. Hogs—Light, \$9.15@9.45; heavy, \$9.10@9.30; mixed, \$9.10@9.30; rough, \$9.10@9.25; pigs, \$8.80@9.40. Wheat—No. 2, \$1.12@1.13; No. 3, \$1.10@1.11; No. 4, \$1.08@1.09. Corn—No. 2, \$0.60@0.61; No. 3, \$0.58@0.59; No. 4, \$0.56@0.57. Oats—No. 2, \$0.45@0.46; No. 3, \$0.43@0.44; No. 4, \$0.41@0.42. **EAST BUFFALO**—Cattle: Export cattle, \$7.65@8.15; shipping steers, \$7.40@7.75; butcher cattle, \$7.00@7.75; heifers, \$5.50@7.50; fat cows, \$4.00@6.00; bulls, \$4.25@6.00; milkers and springers, \$25.00@30.00. Calves—\$8.00@8.25. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$7.00@7.50; ewes, \$6.50; best sheep, \$7.50; lambs, \$5.00@8.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$9.50; medium, \$9.25@9.75; Yorkers, \$9.75; pigs, \$9.50; mixed, \$9.75; rough, \$8.50; stags, \$7.75@8.00. **PITTSBURG**—Cattle: Choice, \$7.90@8.15; prime, \$7.50@7.85; tidy butchers, \$8.75@9.15; heifers, \$4.00@6.75; cows, bulls and stags, \$3.50@5.50; fresh cows, \$25.00@55.00. Calves—Veal, \$6.00@8.75. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$7.00@7.10; good mixed, \$6.50@6.90; lambs, \$5.00@8.75; spring lambs, \$7.00@11.00. Hogs—All grades, \$9.50@9.90. **CINCINNATI**—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.10@1.13; No. 3, \$1.08@1.10; No. 4, \$1.06@1.08. Corn—No. 2, \$0.60@0.61; No. 3, \$0.58@0.59; No. 4, \$0.56@0.57. Oats—No. 2, \$0.45@0.46; No. 3, \$0.43@0.44; No. 4, \$0.41@0.42. **TOLEDO**—Wheat, \$1.11; corn, \$0.60; oats, \$0.40; rye, \$0.70; cloverseed, \$6.00.

## GIVES PENSION TO FEVER HERO

### Senate Remembers Soldier Who Sacrificed Health To Science

**Becomes Paralyzed As Result Of Experiments Conducted During Outbreak Of Plague In Spanish-American War Camp—John Kissinger Of Indiana Became Hopeless Paralytic And Will Draw Pension Of \$125 A Month—Three Doctors Lost Lives**

Washington, May 5.—The Indiana soldier, John R. Kissinger, who during the Spanish-American war subjected himself to an experiment to determine the theory of transmission of yellow fever by mosquitoes, and who was paralyzed in consequence, will receive a pension of \$125 a month if the bill passed by the senate is not objected to in the house.

The conduct of Kissinger is described by Howard A. Kelly, professor of surgery of the Johns Hopkins university, and by others who knew of his case, as one of the most heroic sacrifices made in that war. Dr. Lazear and Dr. Carroll, who treated yellow fever and made these experiments themselves, died from the disease. Dr. Walter Reed was another physician who took part in the experiments, and he also is dead. In a book entitled "Walter Reed and Yellow Fever," by Dr. Kelly, the story of Kissinger is told thus:

**Ohioan Also Volunteered.**  
"When it became known among the troops that subjects were needed for experimental purposes, Kissinger, accompanied by another young private named John J. Moran from Ohio, volunteered their services. Dr. Reed talked the matter over with them, explaining fully the danger and suffering involved in the experiment should it be successful, and then, seeing they were determined, he stated that a definite money compensation would be made to them.

"Both young men declined to accept it, making it, indeed, their sole stipulation that they should receive no pecuniary reward, whereupon Major Reed touched his cap, saying, respectfully, 'Gentlemen, I salute you.' Reed's own words in his published

account of the experiment on Kissinger are: 'In my opinion this exhibition of moral courage has never been surpassed in the annals of the army of the United States.'

Kissinger has been drawing a pension of \$12 a month. The widows of Drs. Lazear and Carroll have been drawing \$125 a month.

## SHOOTS UP A FAMILY

Youngstown, O., May 5.—Walter Rogers, 26, shot and probably mortally wounded his wife Ethel, shot his father-in-law, Edwin Croter, 48, through the shoulder, and then turned his revolver on himself, sending a bullet through his brain, when his wife refused to return to live with him.

**Xenia Has Mystery.**  
Xenia, O., May 5.—Blood-spattered walls and floors of a stable at the rear of the unoccupied Brundage homestead lead the police to believe they have a murder mystery to face. Appearances indicate that a fight with knives took place, and that a body was dragged from the stable.

**Killed Under Fall of Earth.**  
Chillicothe, O., May 5.—Thomas M. Kahn, 42, a contractor, was killed at Stoney creek. Four feet of ground caved in on him, and when he was dug out an hour later he was dead.

## ROSS PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF BRIBERY

Columbus, O., May 5.—James Ross and Hamilton DeWeese, indicted on charges of bribery and presenting false vouchers, respectively, entered pleas of not guilty in the court of common pleas and were released on bond.

James Ross is the former president of the Ruggles-Gale company, blank book publishers, and is a Democratic leader. He is indicted on three separate indictments charging that he gave bribes of merchandise aggregating \$104.75 to J. D. Gillespie, former county commissioner of Marion county, in return for extensive orders for

county supplies. There are three indictments against Gillespie, charging him with receiving the bribes offered by Ross.

**Turks Suffer Defeat.**  
Constantinople, May 5.—Severe fighting is reported at Djakova, resulting, according to official dispatches, in a Turkish defeat. Albanians attacked the town with the intention of capturing an Albanian chief who refused to join the insurrection. Turkish troops defended the place. It is believed that since the capture the Albanians have burned the town.

## JAP TOWN DEVASTATED

London, May 5.—A dispatch from Kobe states that 8,000 houses, all the public offices and three banks at Aomori, northern Japan, were burned. Thirty thousand people are homeless. Sixteen were killed and many injured. The loss is estimated at \$10,000,000.

## LOBBYISTS BARRED

Columbus, O., May 5.—Legislative conferees considering the Langdon state tax commission bill informed corporation lobbyists that they will not be permitted to present further arguments during the recess. The committee will work in executive sessions.